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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALLOCATING NETWORKING RESOURCES

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**PETITION TO REVIVE ABANDONED APPLICATION**

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Applicant respectfully requests the revival of the above-identified patent application under 37 CFR §1.137(b) as being unintentionally abandoned for failure to file the response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 18, 2004 by the 6-month due date of April 18, 2005.

Abandonment of this application was unintentional, and the entire delay in filing the present application from due date for the reply until the filing of this Petition was unintentional. Examiner's remarks in the Notice of Abandonment from August 23, 2005 reflect that counsel was not able to file a responsive communication on the applicant's behalf at that time, as the applicant was unavailable to provide instruction and the status of the client's corporation could not be determined. Applicant has since resumed operation, and applicant's intent to continue prosecution has been made clear.

Accompanying this Petition is a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time and the required fee. Applicant claims large entity status.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Petition Fee of \$1,500.00 (large entity) due under 37 CFR §1.17(m), and any other fees which may be due, to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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